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Proposed programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

The following items will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly:

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [relevant chapters].

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;

(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.

115. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

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(c) United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) United Nations Population Fund;

(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation;

(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme;

(k) United Nations Office for Project Services.

116. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

117. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

118. Programme planning.

119. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

120. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

121. Pattern of conferences.

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128. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

130. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

132. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

133. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

134. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor.

138. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

153. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(b) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

167. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

168. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

169. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

176. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 25-29 September			
Wednesday, 27 September			
10:00 a.m.		Organization of work	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/55/34) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2000 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2001 and beyond (A/54/960) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system (A/54/702 and Add.1)
		Introduction and general discussion	
		Followed by a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the major issues before the Fifth Committee	
1:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 153	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
		Reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/54/763) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/859)
Thursday, 28 September			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 116**	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
		Followed by informal consultations on	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	
1:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 153	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
		Reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States	

Friday, 29 September			
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	
Week of 2-6 October			
Monday, 2 October			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 122**	**Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	Report of the Committee on Contributions (A/55/11)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3:00 p.m.	**Item 121**	**Pattern of conferences**	Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/32)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the provision of interpretation services for meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (A/55/182)
			Report of the Secretary-General on improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/55/259)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the increase in the utilization of the regional centres including a strategy for increasing usage of conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa (A/AC.172/2000/6)
			Report of the Secretary-General on proposals regarding the rationalization of the meeting schedules of intergovernmental bodies to ensure the timely distribution of all related documentation (A/55/–)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of recommendations regarding the United Nations Chronicle (A/C.5/55/CRP.–)
			Report of the Secretary-General on remote interpretation (A/55/134)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Information technology	Repon of the Secretary-General on measures taken pursuant to requests made under section E (Information technology) by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/248 of 23 December 1999 (A/54/849)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 117	**Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**	
		Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83	Report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/690/Add.2)
			Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)

Tuesday, 3 October		
10:00 a.m.	**Item 169**	**Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		General discussion
Wednesday, 4 October		
10:00 a.m.	**Item 122**	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**
		Continuation of general discussion
3:00 p.m.	**Item 121**	**Pattern of conferences**
		Continuation of general discussion
Thursday, 5 October		
10:00 a.m.	**Item 169**	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		Continuation of general discussion
3:00 p.m.	**Item 121**	**Pattern of conferences**
		Conclusion of general discussion
Friday, 6 October		
10:00 a.m.	**Item 122**	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**
		Conclusion of general discussion
3:00 p.m.	**Item 169**	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		Conclusion of general discussion
Week of 9-13 October		
Monday, 9 October		
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 121	**Pattern of conferences**
3:00 p.m.		No meeting
Tuesday, 10 October		
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 153	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		(b) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232
Wednesday, 11 October		
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 121	**Pattern of conferences**	
Thursday, 12 October			
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	
Friday, 13 October			
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
Week of 16-20 October			
Monday, 16 October			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 116**	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Procurement reform	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/55/127)
			Report of the Secretary-General on procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458)
			Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field (A/54/866)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/–)
		Outsourcing practices	Report of the Secretary-General on the criteria used on which activities and services should or should not be outsourced (A/55/301)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
		Introduction and general discussion	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 121	**Pattern of conferences**	
Tuesday, 17 October			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 119**	**Improving the financial situation of the United Nations**	
		Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Procurement reform	
		Outsourcing practices	
		Conclusion of general discussion	

3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
Wednesday, 18 October			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 116**	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/54/793)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
		Followed by informal consultations on	
	Item 116	**Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Procurement reform	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	
Thursday, 19 October			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 116**	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
		Followed by informal consultations on	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Procurement reform	
Friday, 20 October			
10:00 a.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	
3:00 p.m.		***Informal consultations on***	
	Item 121	**Pattern of conferences**	

Week of 23-27 October

Monday, 23 October
3.00 p.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 116 **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the Unit**

Outsourcing practices

Tuesday, 24 October
10.00 a.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 169 **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Wednesday, 25 October
3.00 p.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 122 **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

Thursday, 26 October
10.00 a.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 121 **Pattern of conferences**

3.00 p.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 169 **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Friday, 27 October
10.00 a.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 122 **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

3.00 p.m.

Informal consultations on:

Item 121 **Pattern of conferences**

Week of 30 October – 3 November

Monday, 30 October
10.00 a.m.

Item 123 **Human resources management**

Introduction by the Secretary-General

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources management reform (A/55/253)

Report of the Secretary-General on mechanisms of accountability and responsibility, including monitoring and control procedures and training, as well as elements referred to in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 48/218 A (A/55/270)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in the post structure of the Secretariat over the past 10 years, on the forward-looking human resource management policy intended to be developed in the short and medium term with a view to rejuvenating the Organization, and on the impact that such a policy should have on developments in post structure in the future (A/53/955)

	Note by the Secretary-General on personnel practices and policies (A/C.5/54/21)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
	Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to Staff Rules (A/55/168)
	Report of the Secretary-General containing a consolidated and comprehensive compendium of all administrative circulars on the delegation of authority (A/54/257)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the United Nations Secretariat (A/55/–)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the United Nations Secretariat (A/54/279 and Corr.1)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/55/L.1)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/54/L.3)
	Note by the Secretary-General on the competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories (A/C.5/54/2)
Consultants	Report of the Secretary-General on consultants and individual contractors hired by the United Nations during 1998 (A/C.5/54/4)
	Report of the Secretary-general on consultants and individual contractors hired by the United Nations during 1999 (A/55/321)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retired staff (A/55/–)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (A/55/59)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (A/55/59/Add.1)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/450)
Security of United Nations personnel	Report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations and on the safety and security of United Nations staff within the United Nations system (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up audit of the recruitment process in the Office of Human Resources Management (A/55/–)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the proactive investigation of the education grant entitlement (A/55/352)

		Introduction and general discussion	
		Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/55/57) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (A/55/57/Add.1) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Senior-level appointments in the United Nations, its programmes and funds" (A/55/–) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Senior-level appointments in the United Nations, its programmes and funds" (A/55/–/Add.–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
Tuesday, 31 October			
10.00 a.m.	Item 118	**Programme planning**	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its fortieth session (A/55/16 (Part I and Corr.1 and 2) and (Part II) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (Introduction and Programmes 1-25) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/55/63) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/55/73) Report of the Secretary-General on ways in which the full implementation and the quality of mandated programmes and activities could be ensured and could be better assessed by and reported to Member States (A/55/85)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
	Item 123	**Human resources management**	
		Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General and officials and other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission	Report of the Secretary-General on regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General (A/54/710 and Corr.1) Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission (A/54/695 and Corr.1)
Wednesday, 1 November			
10.00 a.m.	Item 123	**Human resources management**	

		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the Unit**	
Thursday, 2 November			
10:00 a.m.	Item 123	**Human resources management**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
3:00 p.m.	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
	Item 123	**Human resources management**	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
Friday, 3 November			
10:00 a.m.	Item 17	**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments**	
		(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/101)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/102 and Add.1)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors	Note by the Secretary-General on a vacancy (A/55/103)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/104)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/105)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/106)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
		(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/55/107)
			Nominations (A/C.5/55/–)
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
Week of 6-10 November			

Monday, 6 November 10.00 a.m.	**Item 115**	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
		(a) United Nations	United Nations (A/55/5 (Vol. II) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/55/5 (Vol. III) United Nations University (A/55/5 (Vol. IV))
		(b) United Nations Development Programme	(A/55/5/Add.1)
		(c) United Nations Children's Fund	(A/55/5/Add.2)
		(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	(A/55/5/Add.3)
		(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research	(A/55/5/Add.4)
		(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	(A/55/5/Add.5)
		(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme	(A/55/5/Add.6)
		(h) United Nations Population Fund	(A/55/5/Add.7)
		(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation	(A/55/5/Add.8)
		(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme	(A/55/5/Add.9)
		(k) United Nations Office for Project Services	(A/55/5/Add.10)
		(l) The International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	(A/55/5/Add.11)
		(m) The International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	(A/55/5/Add.12)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 1997 (A/55/80)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations funds and programmes for the period ended 31 December 1997 (A/55/80/Add.1)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 1999 (A/55/-)

			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations funds and programmes for the period ended 31 December 1999 (A/55/–)
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors on the audit of the accounts for the financial period ended 31 December 1997 (A/55/–)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
Tuesday, 7 November			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 115**	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 123	**Human resources management**	
Wednesday, 8 November			
10:00 a.m.		**International Civil Service Commission 25th Anniversary**	
		Statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission	
		Statement by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee	
	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
		Followed by informal consultations on:	
	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on:*	
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
Thursday, 9 November			
10:00 a.m.	**Item 116**	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Results-based budgeting	Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive and analytical report on results-based budgeting (A/54/456 and Addenda 1-5)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)

			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organizations (A/54/287)
			Comments by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organizations (A/54/287/Add.1)
		Introduction and general discussion	
		Followed by informal consultations on	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
Friday, 10 November			
10.00 a.m.	**Item 124**	**United Nations common system**	Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/30)
			Note by the Secretary-General on the review of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/483)
			Report of the Secretary-General containing information requested in paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 32/12 B as well as in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 54/238 regarding the review of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/–)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/–)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 125	**United Nations pension system**	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/55/9)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/55/3)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
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		Results-based budgeting	
		Continuation of general discussion	
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	
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Monday, 13 November			
10.00 a.m.	Item 124	**United Nations common system**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 125	**United Nations pension system**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Results-based budgeting	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
1.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
Tuesday, 14 November			
10.00 a.m.	Item 124	**United Nations common system**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 125	**United Nations pension system**	
		Continuation of general discussion	
	Item 132	**Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone**	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 133	**Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 136	**Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor**	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 138	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East**	
		(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	

	Item 169	**Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**	Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, including full budget estimates and information on the utilization of resources up to the time of the submission of the report (A/55/–)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 123	**Human resources management**	
Wednesday, 15 November			
10.00 a.m.	**Item 117**	**Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**	
		Capital master plan	Report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan (A/55/117)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Visitors experience	Report of the Secretary-General on "Visitors experience" (A/55/–)
		Asbestos problem	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations and management of asbestos containing materials at overseas buildings at Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi and the locations of the regional commissions (A/55/135)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Facilities management	Report of the Secretary-General on facilities management (A/54/628)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
			Report of the Secretary-General on overseas property management and information exchange network. Globally coordinated collaborative approach to facilities management (A/55/210)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Common Services Task Force	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made by the United Nations Common Services Task Force on existing common services (A/55/–)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Internal and external printing practices	Report of the Secretary-General on the internal and external printing practices of the Organization (A/55/132)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
		Profitability of commercial activities	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed measure to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations (A/55/–)

	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Conference facilities in Nairobi	Report of the Secretary-General on a strategic plan for the full use of conference facilities in Nairobi (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Utilization of regional conference centres	Report of the Secretary-General on the increase in the utilization of the regional centres including a strategy for increasing usage of conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
	Report of the Secretary-General on remote interpretation (A/55/134)
Integrated Management Information System	Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Information technology	Report of the Secretary-General containing a comprehensive information technology strategy for the development and implementation of information technology at the United Nations (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Standards of accommodations for air travel	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (A/52/517)
	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (A/53/498)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7/Add.10)
	Report of the International Civil Service Commission (chapter VI.D) (A/52/30 and Corr.1)
	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (A/54/382)
	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (A/55/–)
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)
Introduction and general discussion	
Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	
Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	

	Item 134	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
	Item 138	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East
		(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
	Item 167	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Conclusion of general discussion
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 132	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
	Item 133	Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
	Item 134	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
Thursday, 16 November		
10:00 a.m.	Item 124	United Nations common system
		Conclusion of general discussion
	Item 125	United Nations pension system
		Conclusion of general discussion
		Followed by informal consultations on
	Item 115	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 138	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East
		(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
	Item 167	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Friday, 17 November		
10:00 a.m.	Item 117	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
		Continuation of general discussion of issues introduced on 15 November
		Followed by informal consultations on
	Item 118	Programme planning

3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

Week of 20-24 November

Monday, 20 November

10:00 a.m.	Item 117	**Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**
		Conclusion of general discussion on the issues introduced on 15 November
		Followed by informal consultations on
	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**
3:00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 117	**Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**
		Capital master plan
		Visitors experience
		Asbestos problem
		Facilities management
		Integrated Management Information System
		Information technology
6:30-9:30 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**
		Results-based budgeting

Tuesday, 21 November

10:00 a.m.	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the misdirection of Member States' contributions to the United Nations Environment Programme Trust Fund account (A/55/353)
		Introduction and general discussion	

Item 126	**Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/55/–) Report of the Secretary-General on up-dated information on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/55/–) Report of the Secretary-General on rules and procedures to be applied for the investigation functions performed by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (a/55/–)
	Introduction and general discussion	
Item 127	**Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**	Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/55/–) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimates for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001 reflecting the views of all organs of the Tribunal on actions taken or to be taken to improve the functioning of the Tribunal, including in respect of the recommendations of the Experts Group that remain under reviews, to the extent that they can be implemented (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit and investigation of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/54/120)
	Introduction and general discussion	
Item 128	**Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**	Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/55/–) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimates for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001 reflecting the views of all organs of the Tribunal on actions taken or to be taken to improve the functioning of the Tribunal, including in respect of the recommendations of the Expert Group that remain under review, to the extent that they can be implemented (A/55/–) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (a/55/–) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/784)
	Introduction and general discussion *Followed by informal consultations on*	

	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**	
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**	
6.30/8.30 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	
	Item 118	**Programme planning**	
Wednesday, 22 November			
10.00 a.m.	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**	
		Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
	Item 126	**Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
	Item 153	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**	
		Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment	Report of the Secretary-General on major equipment and self-sustainment data provided by Member States (A/55/–)
			Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
		Use of United Nations volunteers	Report of the Secretary-General on the use of United Nations volunteers in peacekeeping operations (A/55/–)
		Introduction and general discussion	
	Item 127	**Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**	
	Item 128	**Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
3.00p.m.		*Informal consultations on*	

Item 164 **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Informal consultations on

Item 116 **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 126 **Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

Thursday, 23 November

Thanksgiving Day – No meetings

Friday, 24 November

Informal consultations on

Item 124 **United Nations common system**

Informal consultations on

Item 125 **United Nations pension system**

Informal consultations on

Item 116 **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 126 **Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

Week of 27 November-1 December

Monday, 27 November

10:00 a.m.

Item 116 **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/186)

Relevant chapter of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of the second part of its fortieth session (A/55/16/Part II))

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/–)

Introduction and general discussion

		Followed by informal consultations on
	Item 118	**Programme planning**
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 122	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**
	Item 169	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
6.30-9.30 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**
		Results-based budgeting
Tuesday, 28 November		
10.00 a.m.	Item 116	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**
		Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003
		Conclusion of general discussion
		Followed by informal consultations on
	Item 115	**Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors**
3.00 p.m.		*Informal consultations on*
	Item 117	**Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**
		Capital master plan
		Visitors experience
		Asbestos problem
		Facilities management
		Common Services Task Force
		Internal and external printing practices
		Profitability of commercial activities
		Constructions facilities at Addis Ababa

Item 127 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 128 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Wednesday, 29 November

Item 117 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Subvention request by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Note by the Secretary-General on a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees on the institute's work programme of the institute for 2000 (A/C.5/55/L.)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/)

Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000 (A/55/)

Administrative and financial implications of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/30) (A/55/)

Item 169 Introduction and general discussion

Item 120 Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/)

Introduction and general discussion

Followed by informal consultations as

Item 115 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

3.00 p.m. Informal consultations on

Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

6.30/8.30 p.m. Informal consultations on

Item 124 United Nations common system

Thursday, 30 November

10.00 a.m. Informal consultations on

Item 116 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

3.00 p.m. Informal consultations on

To be determined

6.30/9.30 p.m. Informal consultations on

To be determined

Friday, 1 December

10.00 a.m. Informal consultations on

Item 117 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Conclusion of informal consultations

3.00 p.m. *Action on all draft proposals*

Completion of the work of the Fifth committee during the main part of the 55th session of the General Assembly